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For: Efficient Splitting and Mixing of  
Streaming-Data Frames for Processing  
Through Multiple Processing Modules

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